

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice
of the Proposed Revision of the Federally Enforceable State Operating
Permits for
FPM in Itasca and
ITW – Buildex in Itasca

FPM has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency revise the federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) regulating the air emissions from its metal heat treating operations located at 1349 West Bryn Mawr Avenue in Itasca. The operating permit is being revised to include quenching operations modifications described in construction permit 04070006 and to implement federally enforceable limitations on seasonal emissions of volatile organic material from the facility.

ITW – Buildex has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency revise the federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) regulating the air emissions from its fasteners manufacturing plant located at 1349 and 1500 West Bryn Mawr Avenue in Itasca. The operating permit is being revised to include emissions from the 1500 West Bryn Mawr Avenue facility and to implement federally enforceable limitations on seasonal emissions of volatile organic material from the facility.

The two facilities, FPM and ITW-Buildex are considered a single source of air emissions when determining Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) applicability. The purpose of the FESOP is to limit combined emissions from the two facilities to below the threshold at which they would be required to obtain a CAAPP permit.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on the draft permits. Comments must be postmarked by midnight January 21, 2006. If sufficient interest is expressed in a permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permits, and project summaries at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, FESOP, Revision). These documents and the applications may also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act require potentially major sources of air emissions to obtain federally enforceable operating permits. A FESOP permit allows a source that is potentially major to take operational limits in the permit so that it is a non-

major source. The permits will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facilities' emissions to non-major levels. The permits will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA.